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	AB	5,869,586	2/9/99	Riedel <i>et al.</i>	526	170	
	AC	5,658,992	8/19/97	Ehlers <i>et al.</i>	525	240	
	AD	5,498,677	3/12/96	Weller <i>et al.</i>	526	133	
	AE	5,371,158	12/6/94	Brekner <i>et al.</i>	526	127	
	AF	5,087,677	2/11/92	Brekner <i>et al.</i>	526	160	
	AG	5,008,356	4/16/91	Ishimaru <i>et al.</i>	526	281	

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	BC	503 422	9/16/92	Europe			See AA	
	BD	485 893	5/20/92	Europe			See AE	
	BE	483 223	5/6/92	Europe			X	
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	BG	156 464	10/2/85	Europe			X	
	BH	128 045	12/12/84	Europe			X	
	BI	19 633 641	2/26/98	Germany			Abstract	
	BJ	237 070	7/2/86	Germany			Abstract	
	BK	109 224	10/20/74	Germany			Abstract	
	BL	98/29783	7/9/98	World			Abstract	
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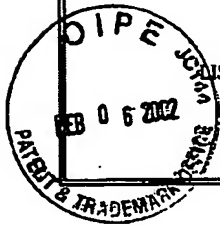
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